GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PARDESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department - Sri V.Veera Swamy, former Tahsildar, O/o Tahsildar, Thottambedu (M), Chittoor District (Retired) – Trapped by ACB on 23.02.2015 on the allegation of demand and acceptance of bribe – Criminal and Departmental proceedings initiated – Retired from Service - Sanction of provisional pension – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.226 **Dated:12.02.2018**

Read the following:-

1. Government Memo.No.6687/Vig.III(2)/2015, Dt.25.04.2016.
2. Orders of Hon'ble APAT dated 08.11.2017 in OA No 3053/2017 filed by Sri V.Veera Swamy, Tahsildar (Retd).

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ORDER:-

Whereas Sri Veluru Veera Swamy, Tahsildar, Thottambedu Mandal, Chittoor District and sri kambkam Sivaprasada Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Chiyyavaram Village, Thottambedu Mandal, Chittoor District were trapped by the Anti-Corruption Bureau while accepting bribe of Rs.3,00,000/- and 40,000/- respectively from the complainant on 23.02.2015 for doing official favour. Government after careful consideration of the final report of the Anti-Corruption Bureau has accorded sanction for prosecution of the above AOs, for the offences punishable under section 7, 13 (2) read with 13 (1) (b) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988, read with 34 IPC and the case is pending with the concerned ACB Court. In the reference 1st read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh was also requested to take disciplinary action against the above Accused Officers for non submission of Annual Property Returns and engaging private persons to perform official duties etc., Hence, both criminal and departmental cases are pending against them.

2) Whereas, Sri V.Veera Swamy, Tahsildar (Retired) has filed OA No 3053/2017 in the Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal with a prayer that he retired from service on 30.04.2017 and charge memo issued by the District Collector Chittoor, and requested to set aside the charge memo and to release the pension and pensionary benefits. The Hon'ble Andhra Pradesh Administrative Tribunal in its interim orders vide reference 2nd read above, has directed the respondents to release the provisional pension to the applicant as he retired from service on 30.04.2017 during the pendency of charge memo.

3) Accordingly, the Government hereby accord sanction for payment of provisional pension to Sri V.Veera Swamy, Tahsildar (Retired), not exceeding 75% of normal pension eligible from the date of retirement, till conclusion of the Disciplinary cases pending against him as per Rule 52(1)(a) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, read with instructions issued in G.O.Rt.No.1097, Finance & Planning (FW.Pen.I) Department, dated 22.6.2000. The payment of entire Death cum Retirement Gratuity of the above retired officer shall be kept in abeyance till the final orders are issued in the criminal and disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

4) The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada shall take further action in the matter accordingly. This order does not require the concurrence of Finance Department as per Rules in force.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MANMOHAN SINGH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri V.Veera Swamy, Tahsildar (Retired) through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.

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